



Youth Clinician

CCIH is hiring a licensed clinician to provide mental health services to children and their families living in Permanent Supportive Housing throughout Contra Costa County. This is a 4-5 day/week position (negotiable). Responsibilities will include assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning and ongoing documentation of mental health treatment for formerly homeless youth. Parent support and liaison work with the schools will also be provided by this staff person. Clinician will work as part of a support team in collaboration with case managers, life skills staff and property managers.

LOCATION

Various sites throughout the county. Services will be provided at children's homes, schools and at various community sites.

COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Contra Costa Interfaith Housing (CCIH) is a growing non-profit agency with the mission to provide permanent housing and vital support services to people who are homeless or at risk to become homeless. CCIH's vision is that every person in our community has secure housing and the dignity of self-sufficiency. We believe that everyone deserves living conditions that support their development into productive and healthy members of our community. We strive to be inclusive, compassionate, and responsive to community needs. We accomplish our work with integrity, accountability, gratitude, and faith. *There is no religious requirement to receive our housing or services.*

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Youth Clinician (CY) will be responsible for delivering support services to youth and their families living in affordable housing programs in various areas of Contra Costa County. Services will include assessment, information and referral, coordination, and development and implementation of mental health treatment plans for youth and support for their families. Services will be provided to severely emotionally disturbed youth identified by case managers, under the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment contract. Treatment will be provided to support the mental health and well-being of youth. The CY will work as part of a multi-disciplinary team with the Scattered Site and Site Based case managers, the Director of Support Services, and the Family Services Manager. The CY will also help plan and oversee social/psycho-educational events for youth at various sites, attend community meetings, and form collaborative relationships with service providers in Contra Costa County.

Supervisory Responsibility: Provide supervision for mental health interns as needed, supporting the Family Services Manager and the Mental Health Intern program.

Essential Job Functions

Mental Health Support Services – Youth and Families living in supportive housing

1. Provide milieu-based therapeutic services to individual children experiencing emotional challenges who are living in permanent supported housing sites. Many of these children may be receiving EPSDT services.
2. Provide individual and group therapeutic services to children on-site in their homes.
3. Assist in delivering parenting support groups to families living in CCIH housing.
4. Complete accurate and timely EPSDT chart notes for all services provided to children who are open under this contract.
5. Meet individual EPSDT contract goals for hourly billing, including averaging a minimum of 15-20 hours per week of direct service.
6. Participate in weekly group and individual supervision, using that time to work on developing therapeutic skills and clinical knowledge, as well as exploring growth opportunities as a mental health provider. Participate in clinical training as possible/needed.

Reports and Data Collection:

1. Assist the services team with the following data entry, reports, and forms:
 - a. Reports that document service delivery and progress towards goals for CCIH programs.
 - b. Daily case notes for individual, family and group work.
 - c. Daily notes for EPSDT clients.
 - d. Assist service staff with EPSDT internal audits and filing of notes.

Program Enrichment Activities:

1. Assist with staff supervision of volunteer programs and activities delivered to families served by CCIH. These may include weekend and evening commitments.
2. Work with other staff members to provide community resources for families and individuals, such as furnishings for new apartments, social and health related activities, life-skills and employment support, and youth enrichment.
3. Other tasks as assigned by the Director of Support Services and the Family Services Manager.

Position Qualifications:

1. Master's degree in Social Work and licensed as LCSW or LMFT.
2. At least 5 years' experience working with high risk families.
3. Outstanding written and verbal communication skills.
4. Computer proficiency in the use of Microsoft, and database applications.

5. Must pass LiveScan screening and TB test.
6. Salary contingent upon skill and experience.

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to walk up and down stairs and up to ½ mile at any one time.
- Ability to sit for up to 2 hours without a break.
- Ability to perform repetitive movements, such as typing and filing, and use of commonly used office machines and supplies.
- Ability to lift and move up to 25 pounds.
- Ability to speak on the telephone for up to 3 hours

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Contra Costa Interfaith Housing does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, ethnicity, gender, age, marital status, disability, medical condition, or sexual orientation.

People of Color/Consumers/Ex-Consumers are encouraged to apply.
CCIH believes in and complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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